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DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR RESURFACING PROJECT - MAJOR LANE CLOSURES THIS WEEKEND

WHAT: Georgia DOT contractor begins resurfacing the Downtown Connector. The project extends 4.79 miles between University Avenue and 10th Street in the northbound and southbound lanes.

WHEN: Friday, March 28 at 9 p.m. through the weekend to Monday, March 31 at 5 a.m.

WHERE: Three northbound inside lanes will be closed between University Avenue and 10th Street.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Major lane closures are scheduled to begin March 28 and continue on weekends until the work is completed by the end of November. Lane closures will mostly be contained to weekends, starting Friday 9 p.m. through Monday 5 a.m. Any weeknight closures will be limited to shoulder or single lane. Closures will be updated weekly and are subject to change due to weather or to coordinate with the 14th Street Reconstruction Project.

The speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph in the work zone area while work is in progress. Fines are doubled in a work zone.

Traffic delays will occur. Please choose alternate modes of transportation, car- or van-pool, or choose alternate routes and allow additional travel time during this construction project. There will be no construction during major holidays.

The lane closure schedule will be updated weekly and posted to the project website by Wednesday 5 p.m.

Click on link to the Downtown Connector project page from the main Georgia DOT Web site at:

www.dot.ga.gov

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